

Leave the NJ do not call list alone.

These telemarketers are reaching into our living rooms and kitchens and bedrooms, interrupting our lives, waking our infant children from their naps, disrupting our family time, and for the most part, selling nonsense items.

I think it is fair to say that consumers have no problem reaching out to find products they need, without being solicited. As an analogy, in Nevada, where prostitution is legalized, would it be OK to call peoples homes and offer those services. If a consumer wants the new issue of Play-whatever or Girls Gone blankety- blank they will find it, or not. Can you believe some of the products that are being marketed right now? Someone must be buying them. Imagine Adult entertainment, a legal enterprise, soliciting sales via telephone. Surely the puritans in this administration would take umbrage with that.

Well I take umbrage with all of it. I am insured. I have vinyl siding and my house even has windows. I have credit cards. I don't want a new subscription to anything or credit protection from anything. I don't wish to take part in a survey. I get the newspaper already. To think I have all that, and I even get to have a phone too. A phone that I pay for, it is my own number that rings throughout my own home, and I choose to provide access to those who I wish to have it. I want protection with the help of the FCC/ government, from people interrupting me from playing Thomas the train with my son, in the 3 hours we get to share each night, to hear a sales pitch. In broken English.

NJ did it right, now leave us alone. It won't be that severe a blow to the job market and the inflated numbers of newly created lousy jobs if these telemarketers are forced to go back to school and get an education and possibly a real job that might contribute something to society rather than annoy it as a whole.

Respectfully, butt out of the State's business. I expect we'd receive more consideration if we were asking if it was OK to discriminate against homosexuals, maybe call them and yell at them about how God hates them or maybe if we thought Howard Stern made an offensive fart joke in front of our 2 year old. Who, by the way, already laughs when he farts, because it is funny. Just like it's funny that not one person in this world appreciates these calls except those making money from them, not one, but in the guise of free enterprise, it is condoned and even sanctioned by every loophole that is created in order to "save jobs" and protect this industry that is a splinter under the fingernail of Americans. The point being, if it was overly diluted, is that the FCC has taken to task the entertainment industry, which is loved by millions for the offense it brings a few, bored Christian conservative puritans from middle America, but comes to defense of an industry that is certainly a stone in the shoe of anyone who has ever had their dinner interrupted and missed one smile or laugh shared with their family. Hypocrisy.

I think any business that calls your home should have disclose the home number of the person who owns the business (where they

actually reside- not an answering machine or service, the actual house where their family lives), and we can call them back when it's convenient for us, or if we have a good idea we think they might be interested in.

That would be fair, but it would be better if we just didn't speak anymore. You know like the US government and our European allies. FCC do something constructive for a change, and when you have retired to some exotic locale, with all the money you made from your investments in Sirius satellite radio, you'll at least have helped people get a little of their time back. Maybe we'll even watch the deregulated \$100 dollar a month cable TV services V-chip friendly, watered down versions of Leave it to Beaver you call acceptable Television, I'm looking forward to the beer commercials with overweight average women in turtlenecks during the Super bowl. Good job of keeping your thumb on the pulse, you've really got a handle on what the public wants. (In case you missed this too, that was sarcasm.)